Date of Incorporation	1819
Form of government	Mayor-Commission
Area	783 square miles
Number of municipalities in Shelby County	Seven

EDUCATION

	Shelby County	City of Memphis
Number of schools	46	191
Employees:		
Professional	3,159	8,527
Support	1,636	7,944
Enrollment	44,847	119,021

In addition, there are 119 private elementary and secondary schools with a total enrollment of 29,558.

TEN LARGEST TAXPAYERS OF SHELBY COUNTY Fiscal 2005 Assessments

Name of Taxpayer	Nature of Business	A	Assessed Value	% of Total Assessed Value
Federal Express Corporation	Distribution Services	\$	366,735,073	2.42%
Bellsouth Telecommunications	Communications		182,464,170	1.20%
Belz Enterprises	Commercial Real Estate		83,166,650	0.55%
Wolfchase Galleria LTD PHSP	Retail Marketing		53,899,240	0.36%
Union Planters National Bank	Financial Services		35,762,770	0.24%
Amisub (SFH) Inc.	Health Care		32,889,680	0.22%
Northwest Airlines	Transportation		32,099,591	0.21%
Mid-American Apartment LP	Residential Real Estate		30,535,785	0.20%
First Tennessee Bank	Financial Services		28,294,175	0.19%
Premcor Refining Company	Oil Refining		24,646,770	0.16%
Total Assessed Valuation of Top Ten T	Taxpayers		870,493,904	5.74%
Balance of Assessed Valuation			14,285,714,125	94.26%
Total Assessed Valuation		\$	15,156,208,029	100.00%

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Demographic Statistics

<u>Year</u>	Population (a)		er Capita Income (f)	School Enrollment (c)
1995	865,918	\$	25,301	155,519
1996	871,505	Ψ	26,309	156,420
1997	873,458		27,246	159,538
1998	865,900		28,984	161,726
1999	868,800		29,803	162,370
2000	897,472		30,496	162,348
2001	896,013		31,916	163,169
2002	903,186		33,141	162,926
2003	906,178		34,087	163,897
2004	908,200		(g)	163,868

	Unemployment	Demand Deposits, Shelby County	Retail	
<u>Year</u>	Rate (d)	Banks (a) (b) (e)	Sales (a) (b)	
1995	4.9%	\$ 2,962,627,000	\$ 10,298,000,000	
1996	4.4%	3,524,434,000	10,340,655,000	
1997	4.7%	3,262,754,000	9,107,000,000	
1998	3.8%	5,894,737,000	11,615,000,000	
1999	3.8%	4,487,667,000	9,779,952,000	
2000	3.9%	5,020,429,000	11,531,574,000	
2001	4.2%	6,144,801,000	11,453,758,000	
2002	5.3%	7,324,634,000	11,441,954,462	
2003	6.4%	7,000,963,601	11,815,261,795	
2004	6.2%	7,200,337,000	12,457,752,554	

Sources:

- (a) University of Memphis Bureau of Business and Economic Research
- (b) Memphis and Shelby County Library
- (c) Memphis and Shelby County Boards of Education
- (d) U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; average of monthly rates for the year
- (e) Federal Reserve Bank
- (f) United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis
- (g) Information not available